



## 5CBA Meeting Minutes September 20, 2022

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### Call to order

A meeting of the 5CBA was held via ZOOM and Live at Bunn Bennett Plantation on September 20, 2022. President Dianne Saunders called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

### Reports

**Apiary Report** – Tim reported that we are feeding and making sure the hive are Queen right. Thad a swarm 3 weeks ago. The bee pond has the soil in and spread. We need to get the black cow and plant in the fall. If anyone has plants please bring them to the apiary. This coming Sat. at 2pm will inspect the Sentinel Hives anby taking samples and assess how to set up the cell unit.

Anya gave a brief update on the sensor activity at the Apiary. The 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday meeting is cancelled.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jesse gave the treasurer report: 109 memberships and \$4940.28 in the bank

### Announcements

Gov talked about funding a 6 month extension for Money Minder: \$120. Lane made the motion we extend our license, Jon Converse seconded. Approved without discussion.

Gov introduced the need for money for bee pond—rather than taking money from Apiary budget. Jesse made the motion to spend 800 for bee pond. Jon Converse seconded. There was a discussion and then the motion passed.

Gov introduced the idea of 5CBA helping Chowan County beekeepers. Asked for a motion to give them \$500 to get their club started and to help move them forward. Lane made the motion we give them \$500. Jon seconded the motion. There was some discussion and then the motion passed.

Dianne reported that the bylaw committee met and made progress. We will have something to vote on next meeting.

Dianne and Jessica are trying out different software to manage email to help Jessica out. Still researching!

Dianne also reported to the club that research was ongoing regarding what Microphones to purchase.

Lane updated us on Outreach opportunities. She reported that Bugfest was a success. 18,000 people attended. Lots of people participated from 5CBA. They were thanked. Lane reported that there are still openings for club categories at the State Fair!

Gov reminded folks that we were manning the honey booth for the State Fair on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Steve A. updated the club on the gardening special interest group. He reported that last month's meeting was successful and that they will meet this coming Sunday at 10:30-12:30. They will meet at Ihop (will decide which) and then go to Atlantic gardening.

Tee shirts: Steve has been creating new 5CBA artwork to get higher quality and 2 different colors. He will be done in a week or so. Link will be sent to club members when the new artwork is available.

Mead making at Danny and Candace's house. If interested contact Tim Huffman.

Tim encouraged everyone to step up and volunteer to serve as an officer.

Jon Converse invited us (5CBA) to an upcoming Johnston County meeting at the Ag center on Highway 210, on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>—Adolphus Leonard is going to be speaking about Bee Breeds.

Anya announced that our speaker next month is Theo Hartman, and his topic is – "Beehive Monitoring Using Sensors"

## Program

Randall Austin then updated the club on NCSBA business and gave a great talk on **Bee Colonies as a Superorganism**

## Adjournment

Dianne thanked everyone for coming, and then adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. Our next meeting is scheduled on Oct 18th with the social beginning at 6:30 PM.

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Secretary

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Date of approval